



**Louisiana Department of Health  
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**Obstetric Ultrasounds by Maternal Fetal Medicine Specialists**

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2021, managed care organizations (MCO) shall not require prior authorization or pre-payment medical review of obstetrical (OB) ultrasounds performed by maternal fetal medicine specialists. Ultrasounds performed by maternal fetal medicine specialists shall not be counted toward limits applied to other OB ultrasound providers.